

[WILL YOU TURN A YOUNG PERSON'S LIFE AROUND?]

**Remembering The Prince's Trust
with a gift in your will.**



Prince's Trust

Every young person deserves the chance to succeed. But millions of young people across the UK lack the support they need to fulfil their potential. Without opportunities or confidence, it can seem as though their future is written off before it's even begun. You can help change that by leaving a gift in your will.

This pack is a resource to help you plan, but it is not legal advice. We encourage you to contact a solicitor when seeking professional legal advice.



HOW A GIFT IN YOUR WILL TRANSFORMS LIVES

Our President, HRH Prince of Wales, wants to see a world where every young person has the chance to succeed. Each year, supporters like you bring us closer to that goal, by helping us to reach nearly 60,000 disadvantaged young people. Within a safe and supportive environment, we help them to gain the confidence, strength and skills they need to shape their own future. Three out of four move on into jobs, education and training.

One of the most valuable ways you can help the young people we work with is by pledging a gift in your will. Gifts like this are life-changing. They mean you can be there for future generations of vulnerable young people, helping them to realise their potential. It's simple to do, but the impact is immense.

This pack tells you more about how easy it is to help in this way, and just what a difference it makes.

[I WILL BELIEVE IN MYSELF]



MICHAEL'S STORY

A breakdown in family relationships left 18-year-old Michael homeless and hopeless. He felt life was meaningless and became more and more self-destructive. It was only when his local Jobcentre encouraged him to join The Prince's Trust Get Into Railways programme that things began to change: "The taster day opened my eyes to all the opportunities and I thought 'This could be my big chance'".

Michael's commitment was clear. He was always the first to arrive and the last to leave. At the end of the course Michael was offered a full time job and now rents his own flat. Michael puts his success down to the motivation he received from the people at The Prince's Trust.

After you've taken care of your own loved ones, please consider helping disadvantaged young people like Michael with a gift in your will. Your generosity means you can be there to support future generations.

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**THE PRINCE'S TRUST MADE
ME BELIEVE I COULD DO IT. I'D
NEVER FELT LIKE THAT BEFORE.
NO ONE HAD BELIEVED IN ME.**

- MICHAEL

HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR OVER 40 YEARS

Since 1976, supporters of The Prince's Trust have helped to give **870,000 young people** the chance to turn their lives around. And every day, **150 young people** benefit from your support.

Right now, thousands of young people in the UK are facing struggles that can seem insurmountable. Some are homeless or leaving care. Others have been excluded from school, are in trouble with the law, or are battling mental health issues. The Prince's Trust supports the most vulnerable, helping them to take the first step towards a better future.

We believe every young person deserves a chance. So we give them the practical, emotional and financial support they need. Time and time again, young people seize this opportunity to set their lives on a new path.

With the support of The Prince's Trust, they grow in confidence and stabilise their lives. They learn to recognise their strengths, build key skills and develop the motivation they need to overcome obstacles and achieve.

By leaving a gift in your will, you can give young people the chance to fulfil their potential.



A LASTING IMPACT

Young people trust us to give them the support that they have struggled to find elsewhere. Put simply, this approach works. The young people we help are living proof that a difficult past need not determine the future.

4 in 5 young people on our programme to support those struggling at school choose to continue their education.



3 in 4 young people who complete a Prince's Trust course move into work, education, training or volunteering.



76%

of Trust-supported businesses are still trading after two years – these businesses enjoy higher rates of survival than those typically found across the UK.

[I WILL BE CONFIDENT]



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**BEFORE THE COURSE, NOBODY
WOULD GIVE ME A CHANCE.
I WAS TERRIFIED BUT I KNEW
I HAD TO GIVE IT A GO.**

- STACEY

STACEY'S STORY

Stacey's parents had both died by the time she was 18. She dropped out of college with severe depression, which led to a breakdown. Determined not to become dependent on the anti-depressants she was prescribed, Stacey began a Prince's Trust employability programme, based at her local Marks and Spencer store. As the course progressed, she regained her confidence and learned new skills.

Stacey's positive attitude impressed her employers and she went on to take a permanent job. She's never looked back.

Writing or updating your will is easy to do – and by leaving a gift to The Prince's Trust you could change the life of a young person like Stacey.



WHY GIFTS IN WILLS MATTER

The Prince's Trust's work depends on the generosity of supporters. You can rest assured we will use your gift wisely, helping young people in the most effective and efficient way possible.

Every gift we receive, big or small, is important and gratefully received. A gift in your will is perhaps the most significant way you can help vulnerable young people. It's often the most valuable gift you'll give to a charity, and – because it's not subject to inheritance tax – it can be cost effective too.

So, once you have taken care of those closest to you, please consider remembering The Prince's Trust. You will be leaving an incredible legacy – ensuring that more vulnerable young people like Michael and Stacey get the support they need to make something of themselves.

WILLS MADE SIMPLE

Writing or updating your will is the only way you can make sure your wishes are carried out after you've gone. If you don't write a will, it's normally slower, more complicated and more expensive to sort out what happens with your money and property. You'll make it easier and less stressful for family and friends if you've planned ahead. **Making a will gives you control.**

Gifts in your will

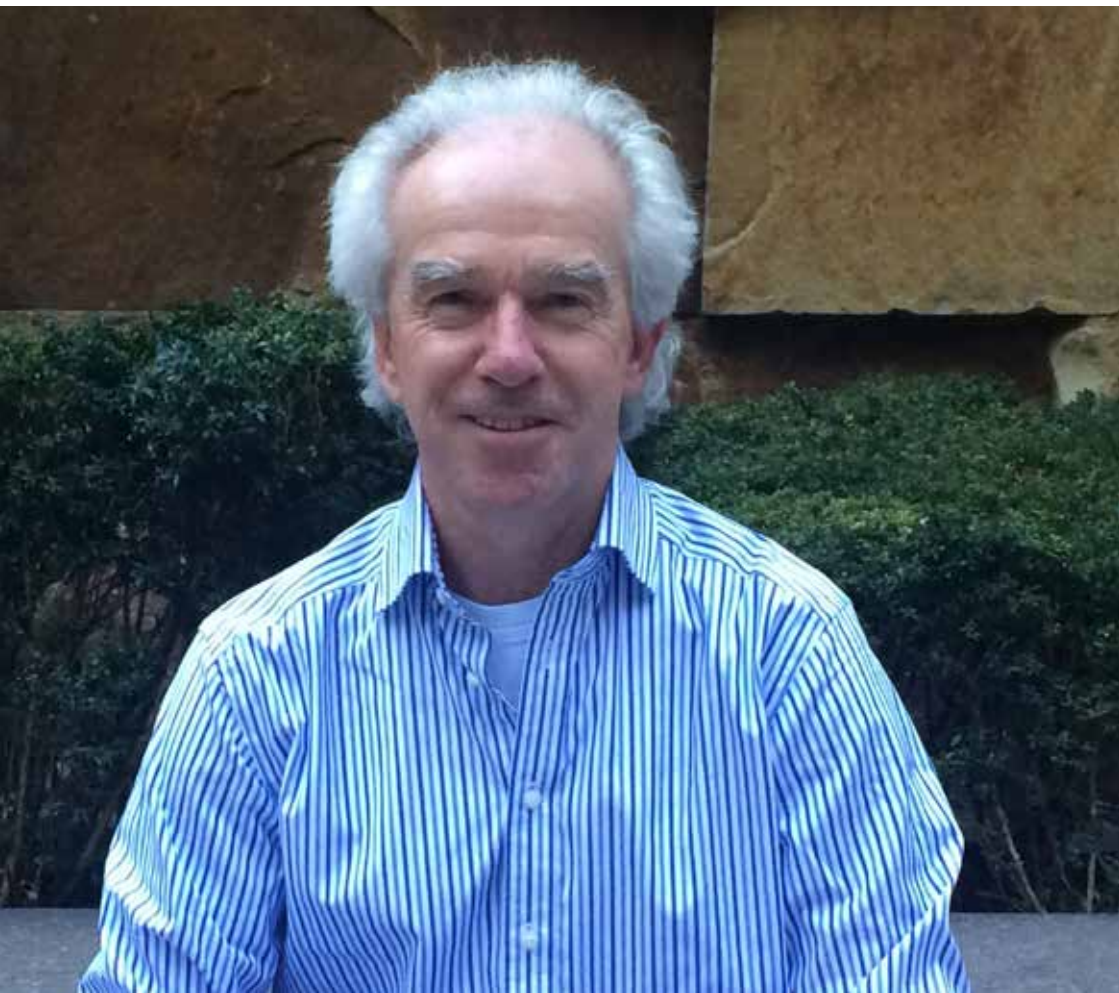
Gifts in your will mean you can provide for the people and causes you care about, without leaving anything to chance. There are three main kinds of gifts in wills.

- **A percentage gift** – a donation of all or part of what is left over once all other gifts have been taken into account. This is sometimes known as a 'residuary gift'
- **A cash gift** – a fixed amount of money left to a person or an organisation, also known as a 'pecuniary gift'
- **A specific gift** – a particular item – such as a car or house.

It's best to get the help of a solicitor to draw up your will, or to amend it through a legal form called a Codicil (like the one we've included with this leaflet). Seeking advice is particularly relevant with regards to Scottish Law as it differs in the respect of your spouse and children having automatic inheritance rights, known as legal rights. You can find a solicitor through a recommendation, or by looking online. The Law Society is a good place to begin.

Leaving a gift to The Prince's Trust is straightforward. Our Gifts in Wills Adviser will be happy to help you. You'll find their contact details enclosed with this leaflet or at princes-trust.org.uk/giftinwill

[I WILL GIVE A HELPING HAND]



RICHARD'S STORY

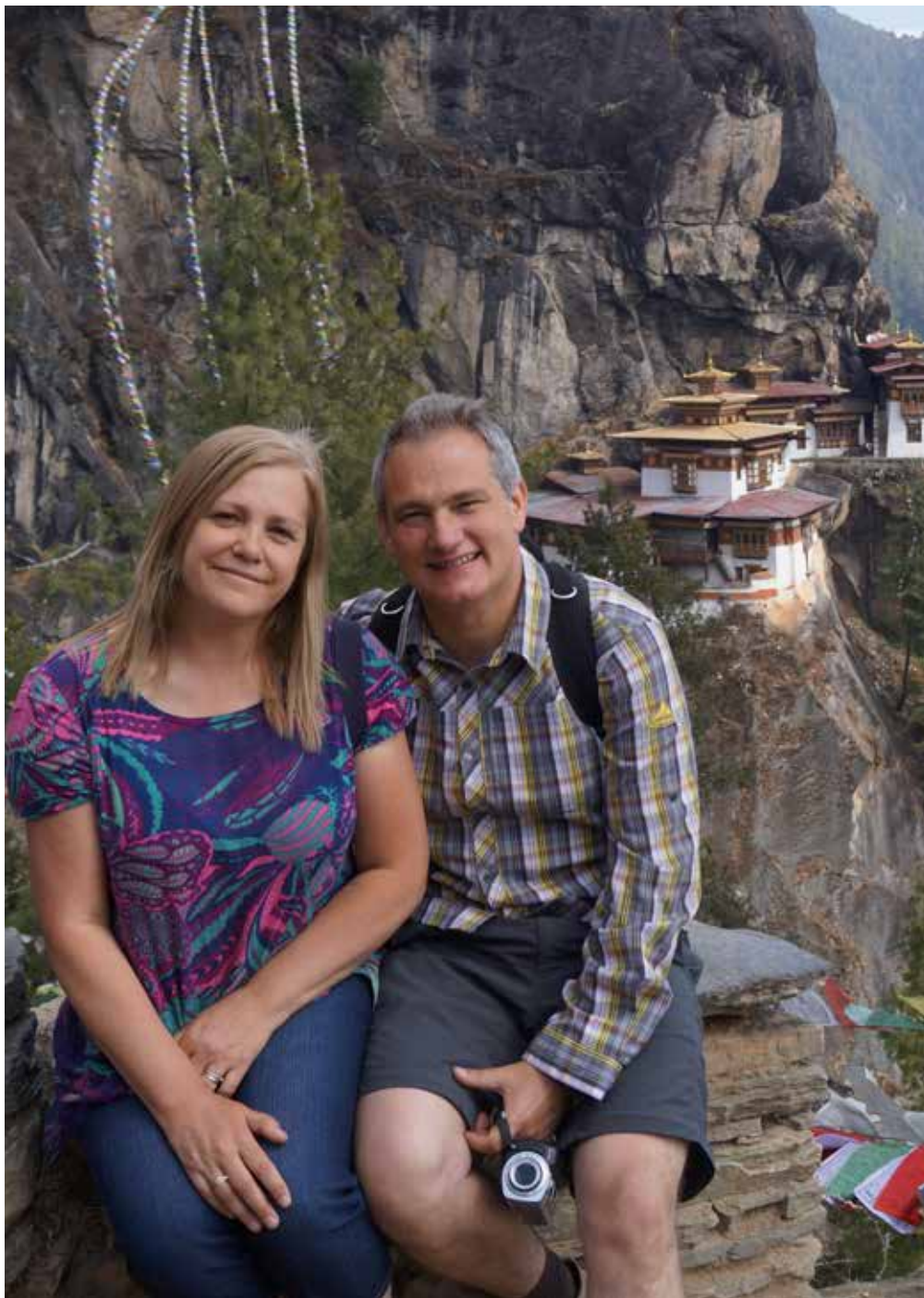
Richard was lucky to have a stable, loving upbringing. He and his siblings received a good education and were supported to have successful careers. But through the charity work his mother did supporting disadvantaged children where he grew up, he saw from a young age that not every young person was as fortunate.

Richard believes that every young person should have the opportunity to succeed. Leaving a gift in his will is a way of making sure that, even after he's gone, he will be helping to give young people that opportunity and the chance to shape their own future.

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**IT'S COMFORTING TO FEEL
THAT I'LL BE GIVING YOUNG
PEOPLE A HELPING HAND
IN AN INCREASINGLY
UNCERTAIN WORLD.**

- RICHARD HUNTINGFORD



CHRISTOPHER AND TAMARA'S STORY

Growing up in different countries, Christopher and Tamara both had supportive families. However, they also experienced challenging times as teenagers for different reasons. Christopher left school at 16 years-old and also became a father for the first time, whilst Tamara's life changed for the worse after the death of someone close to her.

By choosing to leave a gift in their wills, Christopher and Tamara want to ensure young people receive the guidance and support they need at difficult times, giving them the opportunity to succeed in life. Making a will gives you control.



**WE WANT YOUNG PEOPLE TO
HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SUCCEED IN LIFE.**

**- TAMARA AND
CHRISTOPHER TANNER**



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**Give a young person the chance.
Give a gift in your will.**

We're here to help

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